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BETHEL LOCALS.

Items of Interest. What Our People Talk About.

"A City That Is Set on a Hill Can Not Be Hid."

Maple syrup.

Good roads—dry feet.

Sunday next is Palm Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Bean is visiting in Portland.

Miss Adelaide Farwell was in West Bethel, Monday.

E. F. Stearns loaded a car with pressed hay, Saturday.

Miss Annie Cross is spending a few weeks with her sister in Berlin, N. H.

Rev. F. E. Barton, beginning with Sunday last, commenced a series of Lenten sermons.

Now is the time to paint up your wagons, and carriages. Call at Hastings Bros. and get your paint and brush.

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Miss Alice Pride, of Windham, who has been visiting Miss Edith Grover for a few days, returned home Monday morning.

Messrs. J. and E. A. Wyman have shipped over 700 cases of first quality corn to New York and Boston, within the past two weeks.

A call for reliable, energetic men to engage in a business both permanent and profitable is made in the card, "Men Wanted," in another column.

At the M. E. church last Sunday three persons were baptized and five received into the church, two on probation and three into full membership.

The bicycle season opened with Mr. S. N. Buck by the sale of four wheels one day last week.

Mr. Buck is handling the Buffalo Cycle Co.'s line, which was handled by him last year. The wheels are giving excellent satisfaction, as all will tell you who used them last year.

Considerable maple syrup has been brought in during the past week. We have received it from Messrs. E. G. Young, J. S. Hutchins and C. F. Abbott, and although we were reared in a maple orchard, we pronounce the syrup made by these parties as good as any we ever used.

Edward King will handle the Orient Bicycles this season. This wheel is manufactured by the Waltham Manufacturing Company, of Waltham Mass., and is one of the standard wheels. Mr. King will open up with a full line, April 15th, and respectfully invites all interested, to call and examine his stock.

Mr. S. N. Buck wishes to correct the rumor afloat that he is to leave town, by stating that although he will be away from home for a while, yet all business will be carried on here as usual. He has procured the services of Gilman Chapman, who will tend in the store of Mr. Buck and give prompt attention to all business.

Letter Service.

Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church had a rare treat in the shape of a "Letter Service."

As all wished to be present, it was decided to have a union meeting, instead of two services, as usual. Letters bearing on the topic for the evening—Lessons from Christ's Miracles—had been secured from all parts of the country. It was indeed inspiring to hear these messages from our fellow-endearers in far off states. Could these friends know how help has come to us through these letters, we are sure they would feel paid for their efforts. We have been the "receivers," and may it indeed be true in this case, "It is better to give than to receive." Through the News, which may reach many of these friends, we as a society wish to express our thanks.

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F. H. Lovejoy spent Sunday in Omaha, Nebraska.

Fred Merrill is home from Bowdoin, Brunswick, spending a week.

Mr. Chester Wheeler was home from Auburn last Saturday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Vira Jordan has returned home from a two week's visit at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. A. E. Herriek was in Portland three days last week, attending Circuit Court.

The M. E. Literary Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglass.

C. C. Lovejoy and wife of Andover spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovejoy.

A break in the main shafting at the Chair Factory, Monday afternoon, caused a shut down for a few days.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The Sufficiency of Revelation."

The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert Tuell will sympathize with her at the death of her brother, which occurred in Brattleboro, Vt., Friday last.

The Keeley Institute at Deering, Maine, has moved to 151 Congress St., Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, in a new building with all modern improvements, slightly and healthy.

The members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, met at the hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening, making over the regalia, recently purchased of the Auburn Lodge. They report the regalia a very handsome set, and used it the first time at initiation last Monday night.

Whist Party.

About 125 of our citizens were entertained, Thursday evening, in Odeon Hall by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Merrill.

The evening was an enjoyable one in the extreme. This fact was not only proven by words, but an expression of delight beamed upon the countenance of every one present. There were thirty tables with four players at a table, making in all 120 players, and it is a fact worthy of note that each sex was equally represented.

There were two side tables for checkers, and two large tables in the center well filled with the usual refreshments. We understand that Claude Mills carried off the honors, heshowing at the close about seventy points. And—well, perhaps we had better not tell about those whose rings were so small that three of them were required to hold ringlets enough to square their just accounts. The following will corroborate the statement that it was an enjoyable affair.

G. R. Wiley and wife, A. C. Frost and wife, J. B. Chapman and wife, W. D. Hastings and wife, W. H. Young and wife, F. L. Edwards and wife, Fritz Tyler and wife, J. C. Billings and wife, M. W. Chandler and wife, G. T. Lawrence and wife, Chas. Chute and wife, W. F. Lovejoy and wife, Newton Richardson and wife, E. H. Young and wife, Orville Clough and wife, D. C. Philbrook and wife, G. P. Bean and wife, Edmund Merrill and wife, Jas. Barrows and wife, C. L. Davis and wife, G. S. Russell and wife, T. F. Hastings and wife, C. Bryant and wife, L. L. Mason and wife, Geo. Plaisted and wife, Miss Fannie Mason, Miss Nellie Frost, Miss Eva Barker, Miss Joan Stearns, Miss Ellen Douglass, Miss Edith Douglass, Miss Adelaide Farwell, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, Mrs. Ava Finney, Miss Barbara Carter, Miss Annie Frye, Miss May Wiley, Miss Bertha Wiley, Miss Mollie Chapman, Miss Maud Pratt, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Cleo Russell, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Alice Billings, Miss Martha Gibson, Miss Edith Walker, Miss Ella Chandler, Miss Clyde Bartlett, Miss Ella Eames, Miss Annie Hamilton, Miss Eva Twaddle, Miss Henrietta Douglass, Miss Emma Jones, Mrs. Ella Carter, Miss Elvira Holt, Miss Laura C. Hall, Miss Bessie Searles, Miss Brownie Stearns, Miss Marjorie Burgess, Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Gladys Buck, Miss Susie Twitchell, A. M. True, Claude Mills, Charles Kimball, Wm. Marshall Lawrence, Merton Farwell, L. A. Pratt, E. S. Kilborn, Gilman Chapman, Leonard Pratt, Benjamin Goodwin, S. A. Gibson, Harry Plaisted, H. C. Rowe, E. M. Walker, A. W. Meserve, B. C. Snyder, Will Bryant, Percy Bartlett, Warren Emery, L. U. Bartlett, Harry Bennett, Fred Merrill, Gerry Brooks, W. H. Hastings, Dr. C. D. Hill, Durward Mason, Charles Mason, Alonzo Chapman, Robert Foster, George Merrill, Charles Crosby, Wm. Kimball, A. W. Menish, Harry Hastings.

WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY,

Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

By COL. CLARK S. EDWARDS.

NUMBER XIV.

After the battle of Rappahannock Station, Company I of the 5th Maine regiment, went into camp on the high bank south of Hazel river where we remained about a fortnight, when orders to move were given.

The forward march began on the morning of November 26 in the direction of the Rapidan river which was crossed by the army. Our brigade was assigned to the duty of rear-guard of the division. As it was usual for the wagons to follow the troops, the Bethel company with others had a trying experience with "Virginia mud," for the cry, "Hold on, a team stuck," was frequently heard. Ropes were at once attached to the unfortunate wagon and away pulled the boys, defying all horse or mule-flesh. Many laughable incidents could be related of how our boys, in their attempt to go to Richmond, pulled as well as marched. I speak of these things without going into detail, for the purpose of carrying back the minds of the survivors of the Company, who may chance to read these lines, to the exciting scenes of by-gone days.

Our Thanksgiving dinner, this year, consisted of fat, raw pork, hard bread, and cold water—not an inviting feast for the tired and worn-out soldier. As we pushed on we soon heard heavy musketry in our front. The Third Corps had met the enemy and was hotly engaged. We immediately assumed position and advanced in line toward the battle-field. When we were within five hundred yards of the rebel position, we halted and threw up a sort of breastwork made of fence rails. Here we received our full share of shot, shell, and bullets, though we did little to weaken the forces of the enemy, for another line of our troops was in our front and thus prevented us from giving the foe the benefit of our muskets.

As evening came on, the rebels fell back. On the following day, we pursued them toward Robinson's Tavern, advancing into a piece of woods called the Wilderness, some three miles or more. The greatest difficulty was experienced in this march in the forest, it being almost impossible for one to keep on his horse or to see more than a rod or two in any direction. There were many anxious hearts in the regiment, for a volley from the rebel infantry or from some concealed battery was momentarily expected.

Finally we reached the top of a hill overlooking a valley, beyond which, less than a mile away, on a slight rise of ground, the enemy was most strongly entrenched; in fact, holding a position that seemed almost impregnable. We halted upon the hill, waiting, as we supposed, for the remaining portions of the Corps to advance into position. The halt was an agreeable one for the boys, for they were not only tired, but were cold and wet, and did not have much disposition under these circumstances to engage in mortal conflict.

As soon as it was dark I received orders from Division headquarters to establish the picket line in front of the Sixth Corps, some one hundred and fifty rods; not a pleasant job, as it was a dark night and we knew nothing of what was in front of us. Before dark we could see the "hill-side" opposite, a long line of rifle-pits and redoubts newly made, but could not see one of those who had done the work, but we knew they were there in ambush. The 5th Maine picketed on the left of the line, and the 121st New York on the extreme right. Sunday morning, Nov. 29, found us almost door neighbors with the rebels; our line ran parallel with the Mine Run stream and about forty rods from it. During the night our boys had built barricades of fence rails, about eight rods apart, and behind each, three men were stationed. Soon after daylight, a squad of rebel sharpshooters on our left commenced their cruel work, and during the day they wounded a number from our regiment, but none were killed. About mid-day, as I was passing over the line, they took me for a target. I was very polite as usual, and lifted my hat at each shot, and five were fired while I was going from one post to the other. They all passed harmlessly by, but one would have saved the barber a little work had I employed one at the time, but we made it even with them that afternoon; as we were passing back over our lines again, I met Gens. Sedgwick, Wright, Howe, and Russell. We

cautioned them about passing over the knoll where the Rebels had practiced on us. They thanked me, and as they moved up a ravine Gen. Wright turned and said, "You may open on those fellows, if they are too saucy." On the hill-side directly in front of us was a growth of young, pine timber containing three or four acres. About one o'clock in the afternoon, little columns of smoke, hundreds in number, were seen rising heavenward above the tops of those trees, then we knew the "varmints" were cooking their dinners. The distance from us, I judged, was nine or ten hundred yards. We sent the order over the line to have every man load his musket with two rounds of powder and a single ball, to raise the sight to shoot eleven hundred yards, and be ready when the order came to fire; soon the sharpshooters fired at one of our men. We then gave the order to fire, which took them unawares as we had not fired a shot into the woods for the day, in fact, we had not fired a shot in answer to the sharpshooters. We came in sight of these works the afternoon before, and up to this time not a Rebel had been seen, but we knew for a certainty there were, five secreted among some rocks on our left, but this volley brought them out, and thousands could be seen as they jumped out of the pits onto their works. Why, it reminded me of disturbing a swarm of bees. I distinctly heard them call in those sharpshooters who had been annoying us all this time. As they went back our boys gave them some—well, not very elegant language, and they returned the compliment. It was not the talk one would be likely to hear in a Sunday afternoon temperance meeting.

The time pleasantly spent here is merely the lull before the storm, which broke upon us in early May, 1864.

While in camp near Hazel river, a company met with a loss that is keenly felt by us all. Our record up to this time had been one "giving as good as receiving," on this occasion the "Rebs" the better of us, and carried away as prisoners several of our able men.

It happened as follows: On the 4th of December, 1863, Lieut. John S. Stevens, of the 5th Maine, Co. J, with a detail of eight or ten men was ordered to go outside our picket line to procure material for fitting up our camps for the winter. When a mile or more from camp, a band of Mosby's guerrillas bore down upon them, killing Stevens' horse beneath him, and finally capturing both him and three of his men, though not till fight had been shown, and it was seen that was a case of life or death. The Bethel Company now numbered only about thirty men, and the loss of three members by capture occasioned grief and sadness that were hard to bear. I plainly remember passing among the boys of the company on the afternoon of December 14, soon after the capture of their comrades. Never before had I seen them so melancholy. sorrow was pictured in every face.

The captured men of the company were Thomas Spencer Peabody of Gilead, Alanson M. Whitman of Woodstock, and Milo C. Walker; the last two mentioned have been spoken of in previous numbers.

They were sent to that starvation prison at Andersonville, Georgia, where they died after untold suffering. Thomas Spencer Peabody was the son of Thomas Peabody of Gilead. He was among the first to enlist in April, 1861, and was one of our number when we left the Bethel station on that May morning nearly thirty-six years ago. He was one of those men who enlisted to see the end of the war, though death in a rebel prison claimed him sometime before the surrender of Lee. He was always cheerful and apparently happy. His presence always inspired hope among his associates, even at times of greatest discouragement. He was ever at his post where his presence was needed, true and courageous.

I think he was in every movement of the regiment from June, 1861, to the time of his capture, bravely participating in the battles of Bull Run, West Point, on the Peninsula, Gaines' Hill, Golden Farm, Charles City, Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Crampston Pass, Antietam, First Fredericksburg, Second Fredericksburg, Salem Church, Gettysburg, Funkstown, Rappahannock Station and Mine Run. His entire record sheds lustre upon Gilead's history and his townsmen and kindred may justly feel proud of the noble life that was given for home and country.

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe."

Sunday.

"Prayer is not the conquering of God's reluctance, but the taking hold of God's willingness." Phillips Brooks.

Monday.

"The mind is never right, but when it is at peace within itself, and independent of anything abroad." Emerson.

Tuesday.

"Loveliness is to make love visible." Israel Jordan.

Wednesday.

"The doorstep to the temple of Wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance." Emerson.

Thursday.

"There is no action so slight or so mean, but it may be done for a great purpose, and ennoble therefore." Ruskin.

Friday.

"As daylight can be seen through small holes, so do little things show a person's character." Emerson.

Saturday.

"The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it." Emerson.

Upon a soft, grey, April day, fifteen years ago, the Observer joined a reverent group, who went from Boston to pay the last tribute of respect at the burial of a truly great man.

He was one to whom New England owes more of her moral elevation of character than to any other writer, and we went as pilgrims to a shrine. Concord, Mass., was our Mecca; Ralph Waldo Emerson, our prophet.

Someone truly says that a man's advice is valuable in proportion to the degree in which he has applied it to himself. That Emerson really was, as a man, what he taught others to become, was proven by the hush of sincere mourning that fell upon the lovely village, wherein he had made his quiet home, and where no cottage was so humble, but its share in the universal grief was manifested by the symbol of mourning floating from its door.

This famous man, whom the most learned men of Europe had crossed the ocean to meet, and whose words of wisdom have been, and still are, held as oracles, was a living exponent of the gospels of Reality and Sincerity. He spent his life in illustrating these vital truths, through the most subtle and far-reaching thoughts.

His mind was like a bottomless well; his heart held communion with the God of the heavens, and his life bore witness of these heights and depths in the strength and sweetness of one who has worked out a salvation from whatever is hampering and belittling in earthly life.

Emerson never got far away from the under-lying principles that place human beings upon their respective levels; and, above all, his ideals of what are the essential elements in a true home, have lifted, broadened, and blessed thousands who have taken into their daily lives the simple theory with its complex practice, embodied in his famous plea for, "plain living and high thinking."

He constantly taught that noblest self-respect, which shows itself superior to circumstances. Not what you have, but what you are, was a text from which he drew varying messages to congregations unsheltered by any visible temple, but into whose hearts this great, uplifting thought came like a lightning flash, revealing true standards and awakening new courage and aspirations.

Recognizing that the tone of society, especially in New England, has been greatly elevated by this apostle of the art of living, we borrow some of his wonderful directions as to the laying of the foundation stones in a home.

"Let us understand, then, that a home should bear witness in all its economy that human culture is the end to which it is built and garnished."

"A hall that shines with sincerity, brows ever tranquil, and a demeanor impossible to disconcert; whose inmates know what they want who do not ask your house how their's should be kept. They have aims; they cannot pause for trifles."

"Honor to the house where they are simple to the verge of hardness, so that there, the intellect is awake and reads the law of the universe, the soul worships truth, and love, honor, and courtesy flow into all deeds."

"Let religion cease to be occasional, and the pulses of thought that go to the borders of the universe, let them proceed from the bosom of the Household."

Here then are some of the great suggestions of a great teacher as to what a home should mean, and we

women are the home-makers.

The men of our land, the bread-winners, who work and plan from dawn till dark, whose strength of trained muscles, or strength of trained brains sets the whole great machinery of business and professional life awhirl; upon whose differing talents we look with admiration, and upon whose physical strength we gaze with kindly envy, these hard-working American men of our land—bless 'em—the moment their day of toil is over and their feet touch the thresholds of their homes—are at our mercy! At the mercy of one individual, the woman each man has chosen to greet him at his home coming.

Some of these men stand in positions of authority and say, "Go here," or "stay there," to other men, but before the ideal of a home they stand mute and helpless. They can earn the materials therefor, but can never create. The home is ours.

Over this kingdom of home, which may or may not be a kingdom of heaven, we women reign for the weal or woe of our helpless subjects. We have it in our power to make the feet that turn homeward at the end of the day, come with eagerness, or drag with reluctance. With the clang of the house-door we can have ready a tale of domestic woes, of household calamities, and of neighborhood infelicities that will appall the stoutest masculine heart; we can see every gift and blessing that has befallen another with a deep sense of injury; we can be sure that no trials ever equalled ours, and that no sufferings ever surpassed our heroic endurance; our friends' faults and failings can be served hot, cold and with relishes at the tea-table. The domestics can be broiled upon the gridiron of our displeasure, and the children can absorb impressions in their sad little hearts that only the Day of Judgment can reveal the results thereof; or we can make the end of the day of toil a planned-for, lived-towards festival hour. There can be the gay welcome, the merry story saved from the hour of pleasant chat with the friend who has told one something brave, or tender, or magnanimous, or aspiring about some other friend; the bit of national, state or village news gleaned from a hasty peep into paper or magazine; The most discreet silence will fall upon any noticeable deflection from the path of pure angelhood upon the "girl's" part, and Tommy's brave efforts at conquering the hard spelling lesson, and Josephine Arabella's helpfulness with the baby, will be brought before the smiling paternal tribunal to receive the precious reward of merit.

A wise man said, "A man looks at the social world through his wife's eyes."

Be rather careful then, good gentlemen, as to the quality of the eyesight through whose borrowed and inseparable vision you choose to look out upon the actual world of human beings, for you are helpless. We can make you color-blind, stigmatic, cross-eyed, near-sighted, or give you a telescopic vision that will bring the heavens nearer than you could have seen them by your unaided sight.

Emerson wrote, "Do not say, 'Give us wealth and the household shall exist'; but, 'Give us your labor, and the household begins.'"

It may or may not be labor of the hands that is required, but earnest effort is the demand of every home that forms itself around a fireside. There must be thought, plan, ambitions and the never relaxing spirit of progress. There must be the same spirit of determination to succeed that is brought to bear upon everything else worth having in this world; and that it is not easy to become a true home-maker only proves that a price must be paid for all values received in any department of life.

Any one not mentally deficient, can become an accomplished housekeeper, but to become a home-maker includes all that a housekeeper is, and a most vital amount of what she is not

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Of the many exchanges which come to our office, there are none which possess more originality than the Kennebec Journal, published by Burleigh & Flint of Augusta. One of the noticeable features last week, was an index by subjects to the public laws enacted during the past winter by the Maine Legislature. This is a feature which its readers can but appreciate, as it will enable them to readily find any law, act, or resolution, which they may wish to examine without the tiresome searching which the bulk of the laws would otherwise necessitate. Their idea will undoubtedly be adopted by other papers in the future.

The sixty-eighth session of the Maine Legislature has ended, and another code of laws is placed before the people, and as they are examined, none seem more important than the one which provides for the grouping of towns for the employment of school superintendents. State Superintendent Stetson says with reference to it: "I congratulate the Legislature and the Governor upon the passage of the most important educational law placed upon the statute books of Maine, in the last half century."

That they deserve such congratulations none will question. It is very evident that the citizens of our honored State, mean not only to keep abreast, but to score beyond our sister states in civilization and enlightenment; they are alive to the fact, that our common schools, are the great safeguards of our civilization, and that if we would keep pace with the advancement which is akin to the 19th. century, we must omit no opportunity of placing before the rising generations upon whom depends the future progress of our state, as into their hands must soon be committed the responsibility of fostering our public interest, such a system of education as will be unsurpassed by any state in the union. Maine is the second state to pass such a law. Massachusetts has a similar law, which is the result of a twenty years' fight for its enactment. This law is the result of an earnest appeal for the same, by Supt. Stetson. The educational committee readily saw the merits of the bill and reported favorably, and it passed both branches without debate or opposition.

The object of the law is to provide expert superintendence. The committees of adjoining towns are allowed to unite for the purpose of employing a person thoroughly qualified, and who will give his entire attention to the business. The union of towns pay the Superintendent a sum not less than \$500, and the state one half as much more, providing the amount from the state shall not exceed \$750. No person is eligible to the position of superintendent unless he holds a state certificate.

There is a general rejoicing among the leading educators upon the passage of this law, which they are confident will prove of inestimable value to our common schools.

A syndicate is being formed in New York for the purpose of turning the comparatively useless coast of New Jersey into a center of maritime and railroad commerce. A sea wall will be built for a distance of three miles. The mud flats are to be excavated, and the land will be built up with piles and piers extending inward several thousand feet. Cement bottoms will be laid, and wharves and warehouses will be built, and rented to railroad and steamship lines, as is being done at the present time in New York. This project seems to be the outgrowth of dissatisfaction on the part of the steamship companies over the rentals now in force in New York.

In the sixth century of the Christian era a chronologist named Dionysius established a system of dating the years and centuries which has been followed ever since. He was the first to systematize the reckoning of time from the birth of Christ. Later investigations, however, and more accurate ones, demonstrated that he had fixed the birth of Christ four years later than he should have done. In the textbooks of chronology, therefore, the curious fact is recorded that Christ was born four years before Christ—that is, four years before the commencement of the Christian era. Teachers do not always stop to explain that this happens because Dionysius made a mistake in his dates. That being the case, The Outlook points out that we are actually already living in the twentieth century. Instead of being the year 1897 of the Christian era, this is really 1901 of that era.

Town Topics

Now for the bicycle.

Herbert Day of Waterville, Me., is spending a few days in town.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Thursday P. M. Mr. Fred Merrill is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Fifty new volumes have recently been added to the library of the M. E. Sunday School.

The News extends thanks to Mr. J. S. Hutchins for some of the best maple sugar of the season.

The wonderful magnifying glass, presenting Edison animated pictures will be seen at every performance of the Lillian Tucker Company. W. F. Lovejoy received a dispatch yesterday afternoon, announcing the sudden death of Jos. Abbott at his home in South Paris.

Edward Gerrish, formerly of Durham and Bethel, Maine, died in the hospital in Berlin, N. H., last week. He was over 60 years of age.

Mr. Edwin Coburn of "Angler's Retreat," Richardson Lake, made a trip to Bethel, Monday, procuring supplies of groceries etc., for the summer months.

Those who would like to have a first class bicycle and are willing to devote a little of their spare time to secure it, should read our offer on the second page.

The students of Gould's Academy enjoyed a most delightful crust-walk one day last week. The sugar-camps were visited, and no session was held in the forenoon.

The popular Lillian Tucker Dramatic Company will play at Odeon Hall, Bethel, during the week beginning Monday, April 12. On that evening "The Little Duchess" will be presented.

Town clerk L. T. Barker, wishes to call attention of those who own dogs, to the fact that the law requires them to be licensed on or before April first. Beware! The next notice will come through the constable.

Lisbon Falls, Me., March 8th, 1897.—Several years ago I was taken with a pain in my left knee, and later it became a running sore. It discharged freely and the pain at times was maddening. I could not find anything to give me relief and became discouraged. My wife read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it and I did so and I am now almost well. I feel no pain and the sore is healed. J. P. Moors.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

Academy Crust Walk.

The mornings for a few days past had been so pleasant, with such a good crust, that as scholars of Gould's Academy we began to importune our teachers for a "crust-walk." This being granted, we decided upon Thursday, April 1st, as the best day.

Accordingly at the early hour of 7.45, about thirty members of the school assembled at the Academy. Cutting across lots, we directed our steps toward West Bethel. The view of the hills and of the river valley was a picture truly beautiful to look upon.

On our way we visited two sugar-camps, and from the last we proceeded to the railroad track, on which we returned home. At 11.15 our party straggled slowly into the school room, when we were dismissed till afternoon. Mr. French took a very good picture of the travelers on the railroad embankment.

Another Whist Party.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovejoy entertained one of the largest whist parties of the season at the Bethel House, Saturday evening. Nothing necessary for the enjoyment of the favored guests was left undone. The decorations were unique. Upon entering the spacious parlors, one was almost led to feel that he had unconsciously stepped from the snow-clad hills of Oxford county into the balmy regions of the South; for here he found himself in what appeared to be an orange orchard, surrounded as he was by trees, beautifully laden with ripe, rich fruit, the fragrance of which filled the rooms with its delicious perfume.

Every room on the first floor was occupied, and it was a pleasing sight to stand in the hall and gaze into the various rooms and see the happy company in their respective positions enjoying the pleasures of the evening. In the hall were two large refreshment tables filled to the overflow. There were one hundred and thirty-six present, and as many report a very pleasant evening.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

An Old Pensioner.
John Coyne is wanted at A. W. Grover's pension office, Bethel. Important business awaits him.

Festival Concert.

Bethel—staid, conservative, cool-blooded Bethel—lost her head last night, and made the astonished rafters of the old church ring with untroubled sonatas. Never in the annals of our village has there been such a musical gathering as met at the Festival concert—never such a concert given among us.

Successful from the first royal "Gladius" to the last exultant "Hallelujah!" Not a break or even a wavering, indecisive passage in the union between the body of singers and the leader's thought, whereby it can be secured free of cost.

THIS IS THE PLAN.
We desire to add 500 subscribers to our list during the next few months; we also have a well equipped job office which we wish to work to its full capacity. We have therefore decided to give to any lady or gentleman in Oxford county who will secure the most work for us before June 17, one of the best bicycles in the market.

The work will be credited by votes as follows: Any person securing one subscription will be entitled to 100 votes. A year's subscription paid by an old subscriber will also count 100 votes, and one dollar's worth of job printing or advertising will count 50 votes. Each paper will also contain one coupon which when filled out and sent to the News office, will count one vote.

THE PRIZE.
The wheel which we shall give is the well known Iver Johnson wheel. It is their best \$100 wheel, containing all the 1897 improvements and is, as anyone familiar with wheels will say, one of the best now in use. This wheel is handled by Mr. S. N. Buck of Bethel, and can be seen and examined at any time by calling at his store.

A WORD TO THE CONTESTANTS.
Begin at once, for if you wait to see what others are doing, someone will get such a start of you that it will be difficult to get even with them. It is easier to start ahead and keep ahead, than it is to catch up after one gets behind. So begin by cutting out some votes and sending in, so that your friends may see that you are in the contest before they promise to help some one else; then make a thorough canvass of your community for subscriptions, job work and advertising; keep constantly at it, and at the end of two short months, you will own one of the best wheels ever owned in Oxford county.

For every patient hour of hard work, what a reward awaits us. To know these compositions note by note, phrase by phrase, not only one's own part—but all the parts—and then to hear them glorified by the most faultless renderings. Think of hearing that wonderful accompaniment of the Battle Hymn given by an orchestra of one hundred pieces, when one slender part of hands produced such an imposing effect upon a piano, or the exquisite undercurrent in the "Inflammatus," or the "Hallelujah Chorus"—to say nothing of the great compositions from oratorios and operas yet unlearned.

There will be no lack of attendance or interest when we re-assemble to continue our study, and the honorary members will realize as never before their privilege in growing with the chorus into a knowledge of these wonderful compositions.

Mr. Snyder's bewitching song of the "Fairies," with Miss True's fascinating rendition of the daintiest of accompaniments, brought such an overwhelming storm of applause, that it was repeated.

At its close, Rev. Mr. Barton, the Vice President, left his place in the chorus and suddenly appeared before the astonished conductor bearing a beautiful ebony, ivory, and silver baton, made gay by a knot of golden ribbon, which with gracefully-chosen words he presented to Mr. Snyder from the grateful chorus and the appreciative honorary members, and by so doing robbed Mr. Snyder, temporarily, of breath and voice. Silence is sometimes eloquence!

A greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Chapman was read, praising the chorus for being the first in the field to give a concert, and then, with the inspiring new baton over the inspired singers, the audience rose and heard, as a finale, the ever-new, ever-grand old Hallelujah Chorus, given—as even the chorus itself did not know—it could render it—and the first concert of the Maine Musical Festival Association was a thing of the past!

Easter will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday. An Easter responsive service will be given in the evening entitled "The Conversion of the World."

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From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a marvellous remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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BERLIN, N. H.

The snows nearly all gone here.

O. J. Condon returned from the woods, Monday.

Miss Blanch F. Hindle was up from Gorham, last Saturday.

George H. Corby was in the city a few days last week on business.

Miss Lois Twitchell is spending her vacation with friends in Auburn.

F. S. Laverty of Bowdoin College is spending his vacation at his home here.

A large number of men and sixteen horses came out of the woods, last Sunday.

W. B. Abbott, who has been visiting friends here, went to Lewiston last Friday.

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Druggists handle hundreds of kinds of medicine. They know better than any one else which remedies cure and which do not cure. They are in a position to know.

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Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Each week we are obliged to omit
items from these columns owing to
their coming in too late for pub-
lication, and to avoid this, we re-
spectfully ask that all items be sent so
that we may receive them as early
as Tuesday morning.
We wish to express our appre-
ciation of the assistance that our cor-
respondents have given us in the past,
and earnestly request that they con-
tinue to assist us in the future.

WEST BETHEL.
Now murmur low the rippling streams
That through the valley stray;
The days grow warmer and it seems
That spring has come to stay.
The ice-bridge across the Andros-
coggin still holds.

Miss Alice Pride of Windham,
visited the family of L. E. Allen,
Friday.
Miss Oda Glover of Rumford,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dell Ar-
senault.

Mr. E. G. Wheeler, whose ill-
ness we reported last week, is still
very sick.
Edgar Briggs visited his two sis-
ters in Gilead last week, and came
home Saturday.

Boys, girls, and married women,
may be seen on cold mornings,
coasting on the hill-sides.
Sap has been running freely two
weeks, and the boiled-down sweet-
ness is now quite plentiful.

Mrs. Will Holt of Greenwood,
visited her mother, Mrs. Lysan-
der Ordway, on Friday of last
week.
George Merrow attended the
whist party in Odeon Hall, Bethel,
Thursday evening, and reports a
fine time.

Nearly every one in this vicinity
has a good supply of hay, and
much that was cut on meadows,
will be kept over summer.
The boys had the sidewalks
clear of snow, and were out on
their bicycles, April 1st. Wheels
are run on sidewalks in this vil-
lage.

W. H. Merrow, the well known
taxidermist, has nearly finished the
large amount of work sent to him
during the winter months.
Mrs. W. H. Merrow has received
\$10. from Mrs. W. C. Libby, of
Gorham, N. H., to be added to the
fund for furnishing the new church.

We received a letter on Friday
last, from a lady friend in Mass-
achusetts, which measured when
unrolled, nine feet and nine inches.
It was enclosed in a pasteboard
case.

This week we enter upon the
twenty-third year of our editorial
connection with the Portland
TRANSCRIPT, during which time
we have sent copy for every issue
of that paper.

BUCKFIELD.
Edgar Hall, a member of the
Rumford Falls Times staff who
came home sick, is convalescent.
Buckfield shares the epidemic,
but not to the extent of many
places. Nearly all cases of grip
are on the gain.

Mrs. Wilson Conant, who lost a
young child about two weeks ago,
died very suddenly last Saturday
morning. Her age was 22 years.
From one to three cars of apples
have been loaded daily for the past
week. Many were loaded loose,
for which 30c per barrel was paid,
75c for barreled fruit.

"Gen. George H. Thomas and the
Battle of Chickamauga," was the
subject of a lecture, Friday eve-
ning, March 26, by O. R. Hall, M. D.
Dr. Hall, although nearly blind,
instituted the Young Men's History
and Debating Club which met
Monday evenings at the doctor's
house. Out of this, originated
the lyceums and lectures which
followed.

"From Serfdom to Freedom,"
was the subject of the last lecture
in the lyceum course under the
auspices of the Young Men's History
and Debating Club, last Friday
evening at Nesbitt Hall, by
Edward Bicknell Esq., late of Bos-
ton, now of our neighboring town
Hartford and a graduate of Harvard.
It was a very interesting and in-
structive lecture, inasmuch as it
showed the rise of the serf of the
fourteenth century to the station of
man, and his continued progress
up to the present time through his
efforts by organization and agita-
tion. This was a lecture rather
out of the common course, partak-
ing more of the plebeianistic na-
ture than otherwise, making it none
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NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mrs. E. S. Skillings is recovering
from an attack of the grip.
Mrs. Calvin Cummings' mother,
Mrs. Freeland Bartlett, of Upton,
is staying with her for a while.

Miss Estella Scribner was down
from Gorham, N. H., and spent a
few hours with her aunt, Sally
Bennett, recently.
Mrs. Mary Shields started for
her home in Salem, Mass., the
2nd. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie
Scribner Parish, returned to her
home in Portland, the same day.

Barbara Belle, little daughter of
George A. Chapman, broke her col-
lar bone while sliding, one day last
week. All feel very sorry for her
and hope she will recover rapidly;
she is such a smart, active child,
her confinement indoors will be
very tedious for her.

GREENWOOD.
Sylvester Cole described a bad out-
on the head, Friday.
Mrs. F. Cummings has been very
sick for a few days, but is now
recovering.

Mr. Penley has decided not to
move his family until he is done
work, which will be about the mid-
dle of May.
GROVER HILL.
The dupe who brings his flannels off,
Deceived by summer weather,
Will wrestle yet with cold enough,
Most likely both together.

Miss April is a flighty jade;
Don't trust her luring wiles,
But go in winter garb, miles.
E. P. Lyons has had his colic
clipped.

Eli Grover, of Mason, passed over
Grover Hill, Sunday.
Miss Ida M. Haselton, assisted
Mrs. G. M. Pratt, last week.
Fred E. Wheeler visited friends
in Albany, a short time since.

T. L. Mayberry, wife, and daugh-
ter, have been sick with the grip.
Mr. Clarence Barker was in this
section for the inventory last Sat-
urday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings com-
mence their duties on the Town
farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grover vis-
ited their mother, Mrs. Olive Gro-
ver, one day last week.
A. J. Peaslee and True Browne
are night workmen at Hodgdon's
mill, at the present time.

Frank Abbott and wife are
about to move on to Randall Cum-
mings' farm; Mr. Abbott having
hired it for this year.
The April number of Godey's
Magazine, announces the death
of Mrs. Hungerford, the "Duchess,"
who has delighted many readers
with her love romances.

MARSHALL HILL.
George Briggs went to Waterford
one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine
visited at Stoneham, Thursday.
Mr. Arriel Carver and family
called, at George Briggs', last
Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Fernald has traded
horses with Eugene Andrews
recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coolidge vis-
ited at Isaiah Hazeltine's, one day
last week.
Mr. Howard Charles of Lovell,
called at Arriel Carver's on busi-
ness, Friday last.

MILAN N. H.
H. E. Ellingwood has moved out
of the woods.
S. E. Burnell and family have
moved to Berlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin
have a son, born April 1st.

Rev. Willis Holmes started for
conference Monday morning.
Miss Helen Evans is home from
Andover, Mass., for her vacation.
Miss Clara Rich gave a party to
a few of her friends last Thursday
evening.

Emily Flint Rebekah Lodge,
goes to Berlin the 15th., to insti-
tute a Rebekah Lodge there.
The fair given by the Ladies
Association will be held in An-
drosson Hall, next Thursday eve.
George Bush has bought a piece
of land from H. C. Twitchell, and
intends to build a house on it this
summer.

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the children; also riddles, anecdotes,
and whatever may be deemed of in-
terest to the young folks.

Marjorie.
"Oh, dear!" said Farmer Brown, one
day,
"I never saw such weather!
The rain will spoil my meadow hay
And all my crops together."
His little daughter climbed his knee;
"I guess the sun will shine," said she.
"But if the sun," said Farmer Brown,
"Should bring a dry September,
With vines and stalks all wilted down,
And fields scorched to an ember—"
"Why, then 'twill rain," said Marjorie,
The little girl upon his knee.

"Ah, me!" said Farmer Brown, that
fall,
"Now what's the use of living?
No plan of mine succeeds at all!"
"Why, next month comes Thanksgiving
And then, of course," said Marjorie,
"We're all as thankful as can be."
"Well, what should I be happy for?"
Asked Farmer Brown. "My trouble
This summer has grown more and more,
My losses have been double.
I've nothing left—" "Why, you've got
me!" said Marjorie, upon his knee.
—Wide Awake.

A Happy Family.
There is nothing that affords
greater pleasure than that which
comes from making other people
happy. The world is such a busy
one, that too often people forget
others and only strive to help
themselves. This may give wealth,
honor and position, but it will not
give happiness.

This little story is about a family
whose members have many happy
days. There are Mr. and Mrs.
Grant and their three girls, whose
names are Amy, Kate, and Alice.
Mr. Grant is a very busy man
and during the day spends his
time in his office, which is in the
city of Indianapolis. His home is
several miles away, and every fif-
teen minutes the electric run past
the door. He goes into the city on
the electric, and returns the same
way. It is so far away he does not
come home to dinner.

While at work in his office he
often thinks of his family, and
many times when he comes home
he has nice things to bring with
him, or better still, has many
pleasant things to tell them of the
people and things he has seen
since morning.

There were many stories told in
the neighborhood about the trouble
tramps were making. Some of the
women and children had been ter-
rified by the insolence of
these vagabonds. There was
very good reason for it, too. Mrs.
Grant told her husband all about
what she had heard, but she was
careful not to let the children
know that she was frightened.

Mr. Grant listened with much
solicitude, and the next morning
on his way to town he made up his
mind to buy a St. Bernard dog, if
he could find one. The children
could have the dog to play with,
and at the same time no tramp
would dare to come near when a
big dog was on the premises. He
knew where there were several peo-
ple who had dogs for sale, and that
day he went out and bought one
that just suited him. He was
large, good-natured, and well-
behaved, so the man said.

When he came home that night
the children were not a little sur-
prised to see their father leading a
big, shaggy dog into the house.
The man who sold the dog said his
name was Dan, and that he was
very fond of children. Dan at
once made himself very much at
home, but the children were all
afraid of him. Mr. Grant told
them he had bought Dan for them,
and that he felt quite sure they
would all like him when they came
to know him better. Dan seemed
to like his new home, and each day
the children learned to like him
better and better. Before a week
was out, Dan was playing with
them and seemed to think he had
found a good home. Even little
Alice thought Dan was nice, and
would pull his long hair with her
tiny hands. But Dan didn't mind
that, for he had seen children
before.

After this, neither Mrs. Grant
nor her husband had any fears of
tramps, for Dan was always on
guard when strangers came near
the house. So Dan proved a valu-
able companion for the family,
and never could a dog show more
signs of pleasure than he did, when
he was giving his time to the chil-
dren. Yes, a dog enjoys making
people happy.

Another day Mr. Grant brought
a pair of pretty shoes for Alice.
They were just what she needed,
and Mrs. Grant and the girls had
a great time putting them on to her
feet. She held on to the chair with
both hands, for she seemed to
think she would fall if she didn't.
The old shoes had holes in them.
"Pretty shoes," she said, and then
she trotted off to find Dan who was
waiting for a frolic with her.

Amy and Kate and Alice were
very fine children. Once in a
while they would be a little cross
and disagreeable, but naughty
ways and naughty doings were not
in favor with the Grant family.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant believed in
making others happy, and in this
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We wish you could see them some
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